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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuation Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17 and 21 as follows:

17. 10 (Amended) A heat pipe for spreading heat comprising:

a boundary structure including spaced-apart first and second plates that define an enclosed vapor chamber;

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